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Before KRISTA ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.  
ZELE, *Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 3, 2008. A review of the application has revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

Appellant filed a Reply Brief on February 28, 2008. There is no indication on the record that the examiner has acknowledged receipt and entry of the reply brief. Acknowledgement is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is being returned to the Examiner to properly acknowledge receipt and entry of the reply brief, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797

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